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TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Tom Munson, Senior Reclamation

SUBJECT:

Site Inspection, Rocanville Stone Company, Tejon 1,2,3, (E/027/069), Red Gulch

Ouarry and Levin #2 Mine (S/027/087), Millard County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

September 17, 2003

Time of Inspection:

10:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Conditions:

Sunny

Participants:

Mert Hamilton, Rocanville Stone; Larry Garahana and Sherri Wysong,

BLM: Tom Munson, DOGM

**Purpose of Inspection:** To determine the amount of disturbance at all the mine and exploration site locations based on the Division's Neighboring and Related Sites Policy.

**Getting to the site:** The project areas are located on the road traveling up North Canyon in the Southern part of the House Range (T13W, R18 S)

## **Observations:**

The Division and BLM met Mr. Mert Hamilton at the Levin #2 mine site location. Also inspected was the Red Gulch Quarry area which was recently transferred from Larry Dutson to Mert Hamilton and the newly permitted Tejon 1, 2, 3 exploration sites.

When the Red Gulch Quarry site was transferred, The Division's Neighboring and Related Sites Policy was applied and that project was combined with the Levin Stone #2 site under file S/027/087. Larry Dutson's Red Gulch file #S/027/098 was closed at that time.

During this inspection, all the sites were GPS'd by Larry Garahana and Tom Munson (map attached). It was determined that the disturbance at the Levin #2 site was 4.67 acres, the Red Gulch Quarry 2.93 acres, the Tejon 1 site 1.32 acres and the Tejon 2 site .99 acres, bringing the total of all areas to 9.91 acres of disturbance. Nothing had been done at the Tejon #3 site at the date of this inspection.



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There was a crew splitting the rock that was being commercially mined at all the above mentioned sites. The inspection was terminated around 1 p.m.

## **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

It is recommended that the Division ask Mr. Hamilton to immediately post a transitional reclamation surety bond to cover the 9.91 acres of existing disturbance, and within 60 days submit a Notice of Intention to Conduct Large Mining Operations to cover the existing disturbance and any proposed expansion. We should also require Mr. Hamilton to mark the 9.91 acres of existing disturbance and notify him that he may not expand beyond that area until the LMO is approved and adequately bonded.

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cc Larry Garahana. BLM, Fillmore FO Mert Hamilton, Rocanville Stone

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